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1. MARS'S CITIZENSHIP AND TRIP, BURÉ
2. IKS, NIK, [B% MARGARITA]
3. CHERNYJ
4. ARRANGEMENTS FOR NEIGHBOUR'S MEETING WITH SMART

From: NEW YORK

To : MOSCOW

No : 1370

27 SEPTEMBER 1944

To VIKTOR [i]

Your No. 4362 [ii]

1. [3 groups unrecovered] putting into official form [OFORMLENIE] the citizenship of MARS [iii] was sent by post No. 7.

2. MARS still has not received a report from BURÉ [iv] regarding his trip

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Your 4367 [ii]. In accordance with the arrangement IKS [v] has summoned NIK [vi] to TYRE [TIR] [vii]

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IKS in a conversation with [B% MARGARITA [viii]]

[20 groups unrecoverable]

since we

[32 groups unrecovered].

We consider [B% that it is necessary to agree]

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[17 groups unrecovered]

ChERNYJ [ix]

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[11 groups unrecovered]

accused ChERNYJ of negligence and he was given to understand that

[65 groups unrecoverable]

[4 groups unrecovered] month of October. The time of the meeting 6 o'clock in the evening. SMART [x] will have on a white shirt, dark blue tie, a hat on his head. He will be holding in his hand a newspaper the New York Post. The neighbor [SOSED][xi] should inquire: "Where is the stadium?" [xii]. SMART will point to the South [and] reply: "Down this way [xii]." After this the neighbor should call him by the name [xiii] "ELIOT."

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MAJ [xiv]

Footnotes: [i] VIKTOR : Lt. General Pavel Mikhajlovich FITIN.

[ii] Not available.

[iii] MARS : Vasilij V. SUKHOMLIN.

[iv] BURÉ : Émile Clément Charles BURÉ, an editor of FRANCE-AMÉRIQUE (NEW YORK) 1943-44, invited to work in ALGIERS (cf NEW YORK's No. 1183 of 19 August 1944 - 3/NBF/T49).

[v] IKS : i.e. 'X'; formerly "STUKACH", i.e. "INFORMER" and "DOUGLAS", i.e. "DOUGLAS"; Joseph KATZ.

[vi] NIK : Amadeo SABATINI.

[vii] TYRE : NEW YORK City.

[viii] MARGARITA:

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[ix] ChERNYJ : i.e. "BLACK"; later "PETER", probably Thomas L. BLACK.

[x] SMART : Unidentified; occurs in NEW YORK's No. 912 of 27 July 1944 (3/NBF/T1288), 1267 of 6 September 1944 (3/NBF/T57) and 1332 of 18 September 1944 (3/NBF/T317).

[xi] Neighbor : A member of one of the other Soviet intelligence organizations.

[xii] Given in English and then repeated in Russian translation.

[xiii] May be either a Christian name or a surname.

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